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SUBJECT: APPLICATION GOI REGULATION ON PAYMENT HOTEL
BILLS WITH FOREIGN EXCHANGE

1. CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH REPRESENTATIVE IN WASHINGTON
HAS REQUESTED INFORMATION AND ADVICE ON GOI REGULATION
REQUIRING FOREIGNERS TO PAY HOTEL BILLS IN FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

2. CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS IN INDIA CONTRIBUTE TO CHURCH
THERE, BUT OWING TO FOREX CONTROL LAWS, THAT PROPORTION
RUPEE FUNDS NORMALLY FORWARDED TO HOME CHURCH IN US
IS NOT RPT NOT REMITTED. RATHER THESE FUNDS ARE HELD
IN INDIA BY CHURCH TREASURER THERE, MRS. PILOO
ARAJANWALLA, COLLET HOUSE, OLIVER ROAD, APOLLO
RECLAMATION, BOMBAY - 1.

3. IN PAST, CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH LEADERS VISITING
INDIA DREW ON THESE FUNDS TO MEET TRAVEL EXPENSES,
INCLUDING PAYMENT OF HOTEL BILLS. GOI REGULATION REQUIRING
PAYMENT HOTEL BILLS IN FOREIGN EXCHANGE HAS SHARPLY
LIMITED OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHURCH DRAW ON THESE BLOCKED
RUPEES.

4. AT LEAST TWO CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH LEADERS PLAN
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VISIT INDIA THIS WINTER AND CHURCH REP WASHINGTON WOULD

APPRECIATE ADVICE ON HOW BEST COMPLY GOI REGULATION WHILE

MAXIMIZING USE THESE FUNDS.

5. DEPTOFF HAS EXPLAINED REGULATION TO CHURCH REPS HERE.
HOWEVER, TO ENSURE NO RPT NO STONE LEFT UNTURNED, WE
WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR DISCUSSING MATTER WITH MRS.
ARAJANWALLA AND OFFERING YOUR BEST ADVICE ON THIS. CASEY

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